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EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MARDAN PAZ-JANANIA,

P.M. _____
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Plaintiff,

- against -

**STIPULATION AND
ORDER OF
SETTLEMENT AND
DISCONTINUANCE**

97 CV 5892 (NG)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
POLICE OFFICER JOHN GALLAGHER and
SERGEANT DANA WEEKES

Defendants.

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WHEREAS, plaintiff commenced this action by filing a complaint on October 14, 1997, alleging that defendants, acting under color of law, violated their rights under the Fourth Amendment and § 1983 of the Civil Rights Law ; and

WHEREAS, defendants have denied any and all liability arising out of plaintiff's allegations; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to resolve the issues raised in this litigation, without further proceedings and without admitting any fault or liability;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, as follows:

1. The above-referenced action is hereby dismissed, with prejudice, and without costs, expenses, or fees in excess of the amount specified in paragraph "2" below.
2. Defendant City of New York hereby agrees to pay plaintiff Marden Paz-Janania the sum of \$7,500.00 (SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS) in full

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satisfaction of all claims for costs, expenses and attorney fees. In consideration for the payment of this sum, plaintiff agrees to dismissal of all the claims against the individually named defendants and to release all defendants, any present or former employees or agents of the City of New York, and the City of New York from any and all liability, claims, or rights of action arising from and contained in the complaint in this action, including claims for costs, expenses and attorney fees.

3. Plaintiff shall execute and deliver to defendants' attorney all documents necessary to effect this settlement, including, without limitation, a release based on the terms of paragraph 2 above and an Affidavit of No Liens.

4. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by any of the defendants that they have in any manner or way violated plaintiff's rights, or the rights of any other person or entity, as defined in the constitutions, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations of the United States, the State of New York, or the City of New York or any other rules, regulations or bylaws of any department or subdivision of the City of New York. This stipulation shall not be admissible in, nor is it related to, any other litigation or settlement negotiations.

5. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a policy or practice of the City of New York.

6. This Stipulation and Order contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties hereto, and no oral agreement entered into at any time nor any written agreement entered into prior to the execution of this Stipulation and Order regarding the subject

matter of the instant proceeding shall be deemed to exist, or to bind the parties hereto, or to vary the terms and conditions contained herein.

Dated: New York, New York
October 14, 1998

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SO ORDERED:

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U.S.D.J.